

8 November 1977

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Tom Latimer, Staff Director, House  
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

25X1 1. [ ] I had several conversations during the day with Tom Latimer. He referred to an article which appeared in Newsweek over the weekend about the cut of 200 Agency employees and said the Committee would like to have a paper or a briefing on how the decision was reached and the procedures that are being followed in this program. After conferring with Ted Shackley, ADDO, I made arrangements for Mr. Shackley and me to meet with Mr. Latimer and other House Select Committee staffers at 2:30 p.m. tomorrow for a briefing. (Mr. Shackley is also having a paper prepared on this subject for reference purposes.)

25X1 2. [ ] Mr. Latimer also advised me that with respect to the procedures which the Committee has established for receiving reports on covert action activities, Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), Chairman of the Oversight Subcommittee, decided that it was unnecessary to submit these procedures to the Agency and Mr. Latimer apologized for indicating that they would be sent to us. I told Mr. Latimer that my principal concern in this matter was that the Committee not formalize procedures which could create difficulties for us; i.e., anything that connoted Committee approval of these programs as opposed to notification. Mr. Latimer assured me there was no problem in this regard.

25X1 3. [ ] Mr. Latimer also said that a suggestion had been made to them in connection with the upcoming trip to various CIA stations in Europe that they read the DDO Operational Directives for each station. Mr. Latimer said unless this would create problems for us or we felt this would serve no useful purpose, he would like to see those documents. I told him I would check and call him back.

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House of Representatives, U.S.

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The attached refers to a  
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Yours very truly



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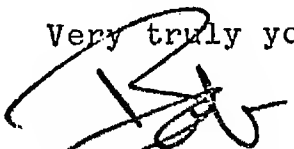
DELBERT L. LATTI, M.C.  
WASHINGTON OFFICE

Hon. Delbert L. Latta  
Representative to Congress  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Representative Latta:

I have been reading various articles concerning the CIA activities in colleges and universities in the 1950s and I have become curious about a program I was involved in at the University of Michigan in 1950 and 1951. It was labeled at that time "Group Dynamics". As a freshman I was asked to participate. A number of us, mostly freshmen, met at a campus site and were observed in group behavior while the "observers" sat in another room behind two way mirrors. I have little recollection about the sessions, however, I never heard the "whys" or the results of the meetings. I thought I might mention it to you if further investigation were sought.

Very truly yours,



Robert B. Weaver

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